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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 0103

PARIS FOR OECD

EO 11652: ADS (DECON FEB 1, 1975)

TAGS: ENRG, TC, US

SUBJ: ABU DHABI OIL FOR SALE

REF: ABU DHABI 0081

1. EMB HAS OBTAINED SOME ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING
IMPENDING SALE BY AUCTION OF ABU DHABI ROYALTY AND PARTICI-
PATION OIL. BECAUSE OF UNSTABLE MARKET CONDITIONS, ADG
APPARENTLY HAS DECIDED TO CONCLUDE ONE OR MORE DEALS FOR
RELATIVELY SHORT PERIODS, I.E. 6 OR 9 MONTHS. IN ADDITION
TO ROYALTY CRUDE AVAILABLE IN AMOUNT OF SOMEWHAT OVER
100,000 BPD, ADG HAS REQUESTED ITS TWO MAJOR OPERATING
COMPANIES, ADPC AND ADMA, TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR GOVT SALE
IN THE SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH QUARTERS OF 1974 TEN
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PERCENT (10) OF PHASE-IN CRUDE AS PROVIDED BY THE 1973 PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THIS TEN PERCENT FIGURE FOR FINAL THREE QUARTERS OF 1974 TOTALS 3.3 MILL BPD BROKEN DOWN AS 2.3 MILL BPD FROM ONSHORE MURBAN FIELD, AND SLIGHTLY OVER 1 MILL BPD FROM THE OFFSHORE FIELDS OF ZAKUM AND UMM SHAIF.

2. OUR SOURCES HAVE AGAIN STRESSED THAT ANY INTERESTED US COMPANIES SHOULD REGISTER THEIR INTEREST IN THIS AUCTION SALE IMMEDIATELY SINCE TENDER MAY BE ANNOUNCED SOON AFTER FEB 14 MTG OF ARAB OIL MINISTERS WHERE ISSUE OF CONTINUATION OF EXPORT EMBARGO AGAINST US WILL LIKELY BE MAIN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION. REFTEL PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR FIRMS RE REGISTRATION OF INTEREST.
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